### **Minotaur Exploration Ltd** ASX: MEP





### **Recommended bid for BRW:** Creating discovery opportunities

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### **MEP Corporate Look**



Capital Structure:	107.8 million Ordinary fp shares 10.9 million unlisted (Employee) Options		
Shareholders:	Oz Minerals Newmont Directors GFR Yarrandoo SF Locantro Funds <b>Top 20</b>	7.5% 5.0% 4.2% 3.9% 3.4% 3.1% <b>40.5%</b>	HEP -
Market Capitalisation:	\$13 million		A

Market Capitalisation: Less Cash @ end June 2013: Less Listed Investments: EV: **\$13 million \$9.0 million** \$2.0 million **\$2.0 million** 

Trading History:

 52 week High
 22.5c

 52 week Low
 10.5c





# **MEP's points of difference**

#### We share project risk and upside:

- MEP maintains active earn-in joint ventures, year in year out
- such as Sumitomo, Mitsubishi, JOGMEC
  - 2013 JV contributions are set at \$4 million
- and seeking new JV partners for Cloncurry IOCG exploration packages
- We *offset* up to 50% of overheads against JV activities:
  - means MEP can maintain a strong, discovery focussed, technical team
  - and less leakage of shareholder funds to 'standing still' expenses
- Minotaur has cash in the bank, no debt, a tight share register
- Minotaur has quality Cu-Au projects with upside potential



# **Alliance with Private Equity Investor**

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- Alliance with PE partner (June 2013):
  - potential JV assets identified, researched and selected
  - Targets comprise BRW's Gold and Copper-Gold (IOCG) prospects
  - access to assets is subject to success of proposed BRW acquisition (inherent uncertainty attaches to an Off-market takeover offer)
  - 2 new JVs in place fund MEP's aggressive exploration plans for BRW
- 2 new JV's in place over BRW tenements (July 2013):
  - Eloise (Qld) \$6M spend over 4 years for 50% interest
  - Leinster (WA) \$3M spend over 3 years for 50% interest
  - Immediate ground activity when takeover of BRW completes
  - Drill ready Gold and Copper targets identified and cleared for access
  - 50/50 Alliance will consider other strategic gold acquisitions

### Minotaur projects, focus on IOCG

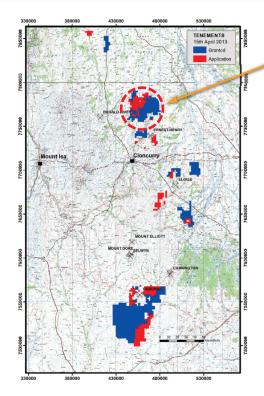






# **Cloncurry IOCG Project Areas**





#### JOGMEC JV (MEP 49%)

- 555 km<sup>2</sup>
- 2013 Budget of \$1.25 million

#### **MEP 100%**

• 3,350 km<sup>2</sup>

### FALCON MINERALS JV (MEP EARNING 51%)

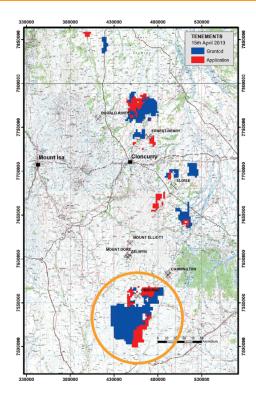
• 150 km<sup>2</sup>

#### **ALL TENEMENTS**

- 4,055 km<sup>2</sup> total
- MEP 2013 Regional Budget is \$2.5M (excl JOGMEC)

# **Cloncurry IOCG, Osborne Project**



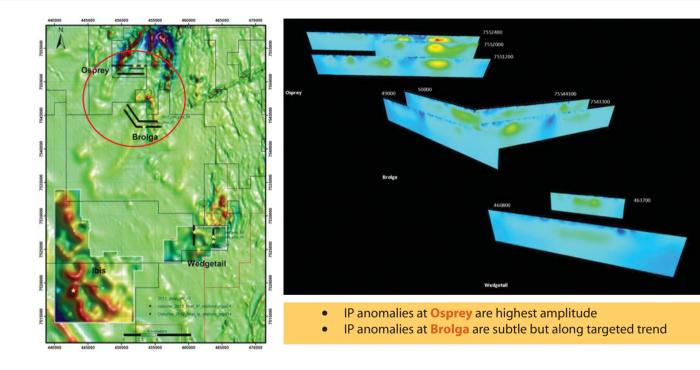


#### **OSBORNE PROJECT MEP 100%**

- 11 tenements, 2,230 km<sup>2</sup>
- surround Inova's (ASX: IVA) Osborne Copper Mine
- Priority Drill targets at:
  - Osprey (IP)
  - Brolga (IP)
  - Wedgetail (Gravity/IP)
- Heritage clearances done
- Landholder agreements being finalised for Drilling to start in July
- 4 x 300m diamond holes targeting 3 x IP anomalies

# **Cloncurry IOCG, 2 target examples at Osborne**

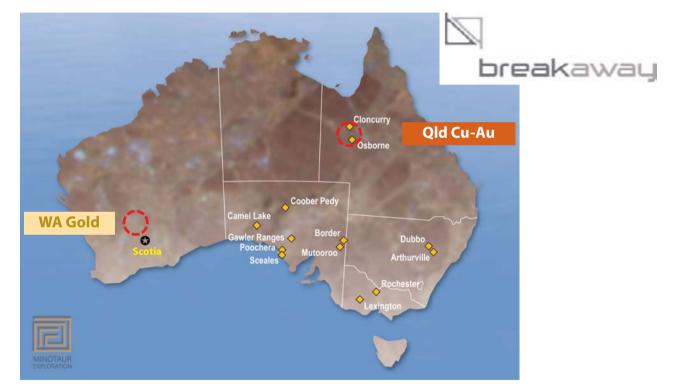






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- BRW has valuable exploration assets:
  - Eloise (Cloncurry) IOCG resource and additional drill ready targets
  - Leinster (WA) tenements highly prospective for Gold & Nickel
- BRW Board unanimously recommends MEP's all scrip offer:
  - 1 MEP share for each 10 BRW shares
  - values BRW at \$5.4M or a 33% premium to 30 day VWAP
  - Bidder's Statement to be issued within 1 month
  - Pre-Bid Acceptance in place with Norilsk Nickel for its 19.9% of BRW
  - other major shareholders have indicated willingness to accept
  - 90% of BRW is held by 20% of members, so strong take-up anticipated
- Pro-forma Capital Structure at Completion:
  - 151.3M MEP shares + 10.9M Employee Options (unlisted)
  - BRW holders will account for 28.7% of MEP's register

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# **Rationale for Minotaur's Bid for BRW**

Its simple really:

- 1 BRW has valuable Gold and Copper exploration assets
- 2 BRW has challenges in funding adequate work programs to realise value
- 3 BRW share price performance has been *heavily impacted*
- 4 BRW's *assets fit* with MEP's Cu & Au growth strategy
- 5 MEP has the technical resources to *identify and unlock* value
- 6 MEP has an Alliance partner *ready to fund* our aggressive work plans
- 7 Field work can *commence immediately* after completion of the Takeover
- 8 We *expect* Exploration success to be *rewarded* by price response
- 9 Current MEP and incoming BRW shareholders *stand to benefit*

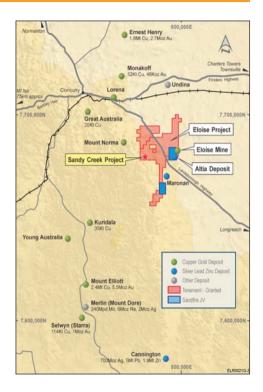


# **Rationale for Minotaur's Bid for BRW**



#### BRW has valuable exploration assets:

- Eloise (Cloncurry) IOCG prospects and drill ready targets
  - 515 km<sup>2</sup> tenement position
  - Sandy Creek resource (2Mt @ 1.3% Cu) to be extended through drilling
  - recent ground EM identified new targets at Venus & Jupiter, ready for drilling
  - Drilling to start in July on Altia JV with Sandfire Resources (SFR earning 80%)
  - BRW ground position complements MEP's tenure around the Eloise Mine
  - achieves a strategic ground consolidation around Eloise Mine

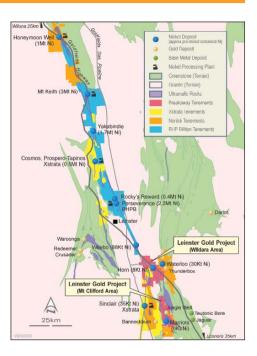


# **Rationale for Minotaur's Bid for BRW**



#### BRW has valuable exploration assets:

- Leinster (WA) Gold & Nickel prospective tenements
  - 270 km<sup>2</sup> adjacent to Bannockburn (350 Koz) and Thunderbox (1.6 Moz) gold mines
  - previous exploration focus was Nickel; under explored for gold potential
  - Nickel drill campaigns identified multiple gold anomalies; recorded in database; also assessed by MEP
  - March 2013 geochemical program revealed drill ready gold targets at Salute and Pond Well



# **Minotaur's points of difference**

- MEP has an enviable track record of exploration success
- JV partners are attracted by exploration potential of MEP's tenements
- JV partners respect MEP's abilities to generate high value drill targets
- JV partners respect MEP's abilities to manage exploration programs
- MEP leverages JV funding to maintain a higher level of activity
- MEP does not need to access the Capital markets to fund its work plans
- MEP has a strong Balance sheet and stable share Register
- MEP's Enterprise Value of \$2M *does not* adequately recognise the intrinsic upside value of its exploration and project asset portfolio
- MEP is centring its focus on copper and gold opportunities
- MEP's proposed acquisition of BRW dovetails perfectly with those plans

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